The ACCOUNT of

JOHN DRAGE, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General to the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, called *Bedford Level*, for the Taxes set and imposed on the Ninety-five Thousand Acres of Adventure Land, allotted and set forth for Maintenance and Draining the said Great Level; for Money received by Sale of such of the Lands which where sold for Non-payment of the Taxes and Penalties set and imposed thereon; for Money borrowed on the Common Seal for the Use of the Corporation Works, and to discharge other Monies due on their Bonds for Arrears of Rent, and the annual Rents due to the Corporation at *Lady Day* 1760; and of all other Monies wherewith he is chargeable; and of his Payments and Disbursements, whereof he craves an Allowance, *viz.*

CHARGE, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To the balance of last year's account —				933	3	5½
Annual rents due to the Corporation at Lady day 1760.						
THE Duke of Bedford for the feed of Peakirk bank to the bars of the west end of Crowland, Wearington, and Sternook banks, to Burrow great fen, as by lease from Lady day 1745, for 21 years — — —	4	0	0			
Ditto for the feed of the North bank of Moreton's leame from Knarr lake to Peterborough fen gate, as by lease from Lady day 1745, for 21 years — —	2	0	0			
Ditto for the feed of the North bank of Moreton's leame from Knarr lake to the bars at Guyhirn —	10	10	0			
Mr. William Coveney's executors for the feed of Stand ground bank, as by lease dated 9th May 1740, from Lady day last, for 21 years — —	0	5	0			
John Webster for the feed of part of Horsecroft bank, as by lease dated 2d September 1741, from Lady day last, for 21 years — — —	5	0	0			
Henry Coventry, Esq; for the feed of that part of Horsecroft bank next his own grounds, and the South bank of Moreton's leame from Lord's dyke to the toll gate at Eldernell, as by lease dated 10th April 1747, from Lady day, for 21 years — — — —	10	0	0			
Mr. John Wakelin for the feed of a moiety of the South bank of Moreton's leame, as by lease dated 5th April 1738, for 21 years — — —	2	0	0			
John Waddington, Esq; for the feed of a moiety of the South bank of Moreton's leame from Lord's dyke to Tower House, exclusive of the cottages and yards to the said cottages appertaining, as they now are standing on the said bank, and the fishing from Bevill's leame to the river Nean, and the twelve feet dyke under the Counter banks, for this year only	4	4	0			
A Carried over —	37	19	0	933	3	5½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	37	19	0	933	3	5½
Thomas Waddington, Eſq; for the fiſhing of the gull-holes under the South bank of Moreton's leame, and the fiſhing of Bevill's leame from Wittleſea meer to Angle bridge, and Whittleſea dyke to the river Nean near Horſey bridge to Flood's ferry, for this year only —	2	2	0			
Francis Ibberſon for the feed of the Thirty and Forty feet banks and forelands, from the end thereof next the river Nean, and ſo on all the way to Welche's dam, excluſive of the cottage thereon ſtanding, called Horſeway houſe, for this year only —	2	12	6			
Francis Ibberſon for the fiſhing of the Thirty and Forty feet drains from Welche's dam all the way to the river Nean, and of New dyke, Hooke's load, and Monk's load, and the New cut which leads from Brick meer to Ugg meer, and Ravely drain from Burbeck ſtream to Ravely nook, for this year only —	1	1	0			
Meſſieurs Cole and Fann for the feed of part of the South bank of New Bedford river from Eairth bridge to the lower end of Meadland pieces next Sutton gravel, and the fiſhing in the river, holts and ſtaves on the North ſide thereof (as the ſame were late let to Mr. Benjamin Vipan) as by leaſe dated 2d September 1741 —	9	6	8			
Ditto for the feed of another part of the South bank of New Bedford river from Sutton gault to the lower end of Meadland pieces to Branghill cloſes, and the fiſhing of the ſame river (as the ſame were alſo lately lett to Mr. Benj. Vipan) as by leaſe dated 2d September 1741, from Lady day laſt	4	13	4			
Love Owen for the mowing that part of the bank of New Bedford from the pits at Branghill cloſes to Mepal bridge, with the ſtaves on the north ſide thereof, together with other premiſſes, as by leaſe from Lady day 1757, for 21 years —	7	0	0			
John Shuker's heirs for the feed of the North bank of Old Bedford river, and the Drove way, and the fiſhing in the ſaid river, and Twenty feet drain from Meadland pieces to Sutton gault, as by leaſe dated 2 September 1741 —	12	10	0			
Soame Jenyns, Eſq; for the fiſhing of Grunty fen drain from the end thereof next Grunty fen adventure land to Witchford bridge —	0	4	0			
Thomas Wilſon and Sarah Curtriſs for the fiſhing of Sandy's cut near Ely, the laſt New cut near the Overfall there, and Grunty fen drain from Witchford bridge to the Outfall, as by leaſe dated 3d July 1744, for 21 years from Lady day preceding —	0	6	0			
Mrs. Beck Jenyns (late Redſhaw) for the feed of the North bank of Bedford river, and the Twenty feet Bank, and the fiſhing of Old Bedford river, and the Twenty feet drain, and the ſeveral drains under the ſaid bank from Sutton gault to Hill's ten acres near Sutton Sedge fen below Welney, and alſo the feed of the South bank of New Bedford river from Mepal bridge to the lower part of the Adventure land in Hale fen below Welney, with the ſaid fiſhing in the ſaid river the ſame diſtance, as by leaſe from Lady day 1739, for 21 years	2	10	0			
Doctor Reuben Clarke's heirs for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. as by leaſe thereof dated 2d September 1741 —	0	6	0			
Dingley Aſkham, Eſq; for the feed of the North and South banks of Bedford river, and the banks of the Twenty feet drain from the outſide of the ten acres in Sedge fen next Sutton load to the end of the ſaid bank next the Ouſe, and fiſhings of the ſaid rivers and drains by Salter's load, and the feed of the	1	15	0			
Carried over —	82	5	6	933	3	5½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	82	5	6	933	3	5½
South bank of Bedford river from the outſide of the Adventure land in Hale fen to Denver dam, and the Croſs bank, and the fiſhing of the Croſs bank drain, as by leaſe dated 13th June 1739						
John Chapman for the feed of the Eaſt bank of the river Ouze from Mr. Chichley's Adventure land in Hale fen to Prickwillow, and the fiſhing of the New cut from the Overfall at Prior's houſe on the Weſt ſide of the Eaſt bank of the river Ouze, and the New drain under Soham New river, as by leaſe dated 11th April 1744 — —	0	16	0			
George Harland for the mowing of all that part of the Eaſt bank of the Ouze from Brandon river to Southery ferry, and ſo on all the way to Stoke river — —	3	3	0			
Joſeph Pond for the mowing and fiſhing of Mildenhall drove and drain, and part of New drain from Mildenhall drove to the tunnel under Brandon river, for this year only —	11	5	0			
John Green for the mowing of all that part of the North bank of Mildenhall river, from the tunnel under that river to Prickwillow bridge, and thence to the Eaſt bank of the Ouze againſt Burnt fen to Littleport chair, and alſo of the South bank of Mildenhall river from the Land called Metlam in Soham to Prickwillow bridge, and the fiſhing of that part of New drain from the tunnel under Mildenhall river to Mildenhall drove (excepting the hill near Prickwillow bridge whereon Mr. Lamb's houſe formerly ſtood) — —	7	0	0			
John Drage, Eſq; for the hill upon that part of the bank near Prickwillow bridge whereon Mr. Lamb's houſe formerly ſtood, for this year only — — —	0	3	0			
William Cole, Eſq; for the fiſhing of the remaining part of New drain, and from thence to the New drain unto the tunnel under Stoke river and Roxham drain, from the head thereof to the ſaid tunnel, and the New drain from Downham eau to Feltwell, Droveway, and Sam's cut, with the bank thereof, as the ſame were late in leaſe to Mr. William Gallaway, as by leaſe dated 13th October 1744 — — —	0	8	0			
John Wyldbore, Eſq; for the feed and fiſhing of Downham eau bank and drains, as by leaſe dated 2d September 1741 — — — —	7	10	0			
John Green for the fiſhing of Reach and Burwell loads, the full extent thereof, for this year only — —	8	8	0			
Mr. Henry Morley, junior, for the Sluice houſe and toll at Denver ſluice, with the appurtenances —	50	0	0			
The inhabitants of Over for the feed of Over bank, from Crane fen bars to Over load, for this year —	6	0	0			
Francis Dickins, aſſignee of the executors of John Holman, deceaſed, for a tenement with the appurtenances ſtanding on the Weſt bank of the Ouze near Littleport chair, heretofore in leaſe to John Plowman, as by leaſe dated 11th April 1735, at 6d. per year to Lady day 1756, for eight years more at 10s. a year — — — — —	0	10	0			
John Canham (late Richard Mayor) for a meſſuage or cottage, with the appurtenances, ſtanding on the Weſt bank of the Ouze near Littleport bridge, as by leaſe ——	0	1	0			
George Waddington, Eſq; for the tolls of drove cattle on the Hundred feet bank, and the feed of Fodder fen bank from Fodder fen bridge to Knowle bridge, for this year only —	11	15	0			
William Langman for the feed of the Weſt bank of the Ouze from Tokely houſe to Denver dam, with all the privileges and advantages thereto belonging, for this year only —	1	5	0			
Carried over —	190	9	6	933	3	5½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	190	9	6	933	3	5½
Mr. Henry Morley, junior, for a meſſuage or cottage, with the appurtenances, ſtanding on the Sixteen feet bank (late in the occupation of Worſlake and Horden) as by leaſe for 21 years from Lady day 1755 — — —	1	0	0			
James Harkneſs, Eſq; for the feed of the Sixteen feet bank and forelands thereto belonging, from the Forty feet bridge all the way to Popham's eau, and the fiſhing in the ſaid drain all the way aforeſaid, and in the ſluices, pits, tunnels, with the ſtaves on the north ſide of the ſaid drain, and the fiſhing of the upper part of Popham's eau from Old Gimott's ſluice to the Sixteen feet bridge, for this year only — —	2	15	0			
Robert Hibbard for the Sluice houſe at Well creek —	0	1	0			
Widow Phillips for ditto at Standground —	0	1	0			
Widow Cooke for ditto at the Hermitage —	0	1	0			
Henry Nunn for ditto at Denver ſluice —	0	1	0			
Sir Thomas Hare, Bart. for the feed of fiſhing of the Tongs and Tongs waſh, as by leaſe from Lady day 1742, for 500 years, at 5 l. per annum — —	0	5	0	198	6	6
Sarah Ireland, widow, for a meſſuage or cottage, with the appurtenances, ſtanding on Burnt fen bank, as by leaſe from Lady day 1751, for 20 years — — —	0	1	0			
William Ouſden for a cottage ſtanding on ditto —	0	1	0			
Luke Simpſon for the fiſhing of the ditches of Mildenhall A, for this year only — — —	2	2	0			
Mr. John Gardiner for a cottage ſtanding on the Forty feet bank, as by leaſe from Lady day 1759, for 21 years —	0	15	0			
Mary Addiſon for a cottage ſtanding on the South bank of Moreton's leame, as per leaſe from Lady day 1759, for 21 years	0	10	6			
John Carrick for ditto on ditto, as by leaſe from Lady day 1759, for 21 years — — — —	0	1	0			
William Eveling for a cottage on ditto, as by leaſe from Lady day 1759, for 21 years — —	0	2	6			

Annual Rents of the Inveſted Lands due at Lady day, 1760.

By one year's rent of the Inveſted lands, due at Lady day 1760, as by a ſchedule thereof marked with the letter A, amounting in the whole to the ſum of — — — — — —				27	5	7

Rents returned in Arrear in the laſt Account.

John Webſter for one year's rent due at Lady day 1759, for the feed of Horſecroft bank, &c. — —	5	0	0			
Jane and Amey Forſter for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of Standground bank, &c. —	0	5	0			
Henry Coventry, Eſq; for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of Horſecroft bank, &c. —	10	0	0			
Love Owen for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the South bank of Bedford, &c. —	7	0	0			
John Shuker's heirs for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. —	12	10	0			
Dr. Reuben Clark's heirs for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c.	0	6	0			
Mrs. Beck Jenyns for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. —	2	10	0			
Dingley Aſkham, Eſq; for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. —	1	15	0			
John Chapman for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of the Eaſt bank of the Ouze, &c. —	0	16	0			
Carried over —	40	2	0	1158	15	

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	40	2	0	1158	15	6¼
Matthew Wyldbore, Eſq; for two years rent due ditto time for the feed and fiſhing of Downham eau banks and drains	15	0	0			
The Rev. John Wakelin for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of a moiety of the South bank of Moreton's leame	2	0	0			
Sir Thomas Hare, Bart. for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of the Tongs and Tongs waſh	0	5	0	90	7	0
Mr. Henry Morley for half a year's rent due ditto time for Denver ſluice houſe and toll	25	0	0			
Henry Morley, Eſq; aſſignee of William Worſlake and John Harden for two years rent due Lady day 1755 for the feed of part of the Sixteen feet bank, &c. at 4 l. per annum	8	0	0			

Rents of Inveſted Lands returned in Arrear in the laſt Account.

Henry Morley, Eſq; for five years rent due at Lady day 1758, at 3 l. 12 s. 6 d. per annum	18	2	6	19	0	6
Mr. Robert Becket for three years rent due at Lady day 1757, at 6 s. per annum.	0	18	0			
The ſaid receiver is chargeable with 6257 l. 19 s. 7¼ d. being a gradual acre tax and quarter ſet and impoſed upon the 95000 acres of Adventurers land, except ſuch parcels thereof lying within the North level, the taxes whereof are purchaſed off by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Daniel Bailey and George Johnſon, (that is to ſay) three quarters of a ſingle tax, amounting to the ſum of 3754 l. 15 s. 9¼ d. was to be paid on or before the firſt day of June 1759, with the penalty of 3 s. 4 d. per pound on every twenty ſhillings that ſhould be behind or unpaid from and after the laſt day of the ſaid month of June, and the other moiety or half part of a ſingle tax, amounting to the ſum of 2503 l. 3 s. 10 d. was to be paid on or before the firſt day of November then next enſuing, with the like penalty of 3 s. 4 d. per pound on every 20 s. that ſhould be behind or unpaid from and after the laſt day of the ſaid month of November, and ſo after as the ſame rates for every greater or leſſer ſum				6257	19	7¼
The penalties and forfeitures incurred on three quarters of a ſingle tax, which was payable on the firſt day of June 1759, and forfeitable after the laſt day of the ſaid month, as returned on the arrear roll	2	2	9			
The penalties and forfeitures incurred on the other moiety or half part of a ſingle tax, which was payable on the firſt day of November 1759, and forfeitable after the laſt day of the ſaid month, as returned on the arrear roll	2	6	1¼	6	4	5¾
Penalties charged on ſeveral taxes in arrear after the laſt day of June 1759, not returned on the arrear roll, being paid in November next following, as by a ſchedule thereof	1	15	7½			
To caſh received of William Rogers for damage done by his hogs on the corporation banks	—	—	—	0	10	0

To caſh received by Sale of the Inveſted Lands in the Feltwell and Ely Middle Fen Diſtricts, as follows, *viz.*

Feltwell Diſtrict.

Of Matthew Robinſon, Eſq; for lots 1 and 2, as appears by ſchedule	110	0	0			
B Carried over —	110	0	0	7532	17	1½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	110	0	0	7532	17	1½
Of William Tokelove for lot 3, as appears by ditto —	6	0	0			
Of Mr. Thomas Moore for lot 4, as appears by ditto —	2	10	0			
Of Mr. William Groom for lot 5, as appears by ditto —	21	5	0			
Of Robert Clough, Esq; for lot 6, as appears by ditto -	13	0	0			
Ely Middle Fen District.				213	4	0
Of the Reverend Mr. Steers for lots 1, 2, and 3, as appears by ditto	3	9	0			
Of Mr. Francis Ibberson for lot 4, as appears by ditto —	35	0	0			
Of the Reverend Thomas Jones for lot 5, as appears by ditto	22	0	0			
Tota lCharge —				7746	1	1½

An Allowance is craved on Behalf of *John Drage*, Eſq; Receiver and Expenditor General of the Payments, Diſburſements, and Allowances, herein after charged to have been made, diſburſed, and allowed by him on the general Account of the Great Level of the Fens from the 25th Day of *April* 1759, to the 25th Day of *April* 1760.

DISCHARGE, viz.

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Intereſt Money paid this Year,							
To Miſs Anne Heſter Abdy for half a year's intereſt of 300 l. due 5th of July 1759, at 4 l. per annum —— ——	B. 1. N. 1.—	6	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 2.—	6	0	0			
To Henry Bromfield, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 1100 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 3.—	22	0	0			
To ditto for half a year's intereſt of 1200 l. due 5th of January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 4.—	24	0	0			
To Mr. John Brown for half a year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 5.—	2	0	0			
To Mrs. Anne Bowles for half a year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th of July 1759, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 6.—	2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 7.—	2	0	0			
To the Rev. Dr. William Beſt for half a year's intereſt of 1700 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —	B. 1. N. 8.—	34	0	0			
To Mr. John Betts for half a year's intereſt of 400 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 10.—	8	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 11.—	8	0	0			
To Mrs. Elizabeth Barker for half a year's intereſt of 200 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 12.—	4	0	0			
To Mr. Daniel Collins for half a year's intereſt of 400 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —	B. 1. N. 13.—	8	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 14.—	8	0	0			
To the Rev. Mr. Duncombe and John Banks, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 600 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— ——	B. 1. N. 17.—	12	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— ——	B. 1. N. 18.—	12	0	0			
To Samuel Egerton, Eſq; for one year's intereſt of 200 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 19.—	8	0	0			
To Mrs. Margaret Floyer for half a year's intereſt of 300 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —	B. 1. N. 21.—	6	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 22.—	6	0	0			
To William Finch, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 1200 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —	B. 1. N. 23.—	24	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 24.—	24	0	0			
To William Ferrar, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 300 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —	B. 1. N. 25.—	6	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 26.—	6	0	0			
To Mrs. Dinah Hope for half a year's intereſt of 2400 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto ——	B. 1. N. 27.—	48	0	0			
	Carried over —	286	0	0			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	286	0	0			
To Mrs. Dinah Hope for another half year's intereſt of 2400 l. due 5th January 1760, at ditto — B. 1. N. 28.—	48	0	0			
To Mr. James Chriſtmas Arthur Humphreys for half a year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th July 1759, at 4 l. per cent. per annum —— —— B. 1. N. 31.—	2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 32.—	2	0	0			
To Richard Harcourt, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 400 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 33.—	8	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 34.—	8	0	0			
To Mrs. Mary Jermy for half a year's intereſt of 1000 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 35.—	20	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 36.—	20	0	0			
To Soame Jenyns, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 1000 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 37.—	20	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 38.—	20	0	0			
To Mr. Thomas James for one year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 39.—	4	0	0			
To Barnabas Eveleigh and John Leigh, Eſqrs. for half a year's intereſt of 550 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— —— —— B. 1. N. 41.—	11	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 42.—	11	0	0			
To Dr. Wharton Peck for half a year's intereſt of 2300 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 43.—	46	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 44.—	46	0	0			
To Thomas Rammell, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 200 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 45.—	4	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 46.—	4	0	0			
To Mrs. Mary Richards for one year's intereſt of 500 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 47.—	20	0	0			
To Mrs. Mary Richards, executrix of John Floyer, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 150 l. due 5th July 1759 at ditto —— —— B. 1. N. 49.—	3	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 50.—	3	0	0			
To John Shepherd, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 200 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 51.—	4	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto — B. 1. N. 52.—	4	0	0			
To John Symonds, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 400 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 55.—	8	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 56.—	8	0	0			
To James Theobald, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 300 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 57.—	6	0	0			
To Mr. John Tichbourne for half a year's intereſt of 1000 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 58.—	20	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 59.—	20	0	0			
To Mr. James Underhill for half a year's intereſt of 2000 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 60.—	40	0	0			
To ditto for half a year's intereſt of 2500, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— —— B. 1. N. 61.—	50	0	0			
Carried over —	746	0	0			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	746	0	0			
To the Reverend Mr. Webber for one year's intereſt of 600 l. due 5th July 1759, at 4 l. per cent. — B. 1. N. 62.—	24	0	0			
To the Rev. Thomas Walker for one year's intereſt of 800 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto — — B. 1. N. 64.—	32	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— —— B. 1. N. 65.—	16	0	0			
To Anthony Wright, Eſq; for half a year's intereſt of 600 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 66.—	12	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 67.—	12	0	0			
To the Hon. Mrs. Henrietta Howard for half a year's intereſt of 2000 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto - B. 1. N. 68.—	40	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 69.—	40	0	0			
To Mrs. Margaret Morelli for half a year's intereſt of 200 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 70.—	4	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 71.—	4	0	0	968	0	0
To the Rev. Thomas Wilſon for half a year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 72.—	2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 73.—	2	0	0			
To Mr. John Wynne for half a year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th of July 1759, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 76.—	2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 77.—	2	0	0			
To Mrs. Elizabeth Theobald for half a year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 78.—	2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 79.—	2	0	0			
To Mrs. Elizabeth Ingle for half a year's intereſt of 600 l. due 5th July 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 80.—	12	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's intereſt of ditto, due 5th January 1760, at ditto —— B. 1. N. 81.—	12	0	0			
To Mr. Edward Howman for half a year's intereſt of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 84.—	2	0	0			

Mixt Diſburſements.

To the accomptant for paper, books, pens, ink, parchment, wax, poſtage of letters, and for returns of money, &c. —— —— —— —	5	0	0			
To Mr. Thomas Thorne for entertaining the gentlemen of the corporation, and others who attended the meeting in Whitſun week, as by bill and receipt —— B. 2. N. 1.—	23	19	10			
To E. Williams for ditto, as by ditto — B. 2. N. 2.—	0	9	0			
To Morris Robinſon, Eſq; ſollicitor, towards the coſts of the corporation chancery ſuits, purſuant to order of the 18th of April 1759, as by ditto —— B. 2. N. 3.—	150	0	0			
To Mr. Richard Dunthorne what he paid for expences at Lakenheath, when the boundaries of Burnt fen diſtrict was viewed, in order to be ſettled, as by ditto — B. 2. N. 4.—	0	15	0			
To the Earl of Lincoln for one year's rent, due at Lady day 1759, for lands lying on the ſouth ſide of Moreton's leame, as by ditto —— B. 2. N. 5.—	5	0	0			
To William Greaves, B. B. Eſq; being the ſum advanced by him laſt year towards defraying the expences of rebuilding Welmore ſluice, purſuant to order, as by ditto, - B. 2. N. 6.—	100	0	0			
Carried over —	285	3	10	968	0	0

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	285	3	10	968	0	0
To a year's land tax paid collectors of Denver, as by bill and receipt ——— B. 2. N. 7.—	2	4	0			
To ditto paid collectors of Littleport, as by ditto B. 2. ——— ——— ——— N. 8.—	0	16	0			
To ditto paid collectors of Ely Trinity, as by ditto B. 2. ——— ——— ——— N. 9.—	1	8	0			
To caſh paid for one year's duty of corporation's mace, as by ditto —— ——— — B. 2. N. 10.—	0	5	0			
To Philip Cawthorne for cutting the dam at Welmore lake in April 1759, purſuant to order, as by receipt, B 2. N. 11.—	2	11	0			
To the commiſſioners of Feltwell diſtrict in full for draining tax to Midſummer 1759, as by ditto, B. 2. N. 12.—	25	6	6			
To Meſſieurs Morley, Drage, and Dunthorne, their expences waiting upon Sir Simeon Stuart, Sir William Bunbury, and others, for their concurrence to a petition for obtaining an act to drain Burnt fen, as by ditto — B. 2. N. 13.—	1	2	8			
To Mr. Edward Thompſon, ſtone maſon, for his attendance on Mr. Robinſon and Mr. Greaves at Wiſbech, to give his opinion of Wiſbech bridge, being out three days, purſuant to order, at by ditto ——— B. 2. N. 14.—	3	3	0			
To expences of the gentlemen upon the view in Auguſt 1759, in order to ſettle the boundaries of the Burnt fen diſtrict, as by ditto ——— B. 2. N. 15.—	3	7	9			
To Morris Robinſon, Eſq; ſollicitor, on account of his bill delivered the 7th of December 1759, purſuant to order, as by ditto ——— — — B. 2. N. 16.—	200	0	0			
To ditto, purſuant to order, to anſwer the expences of the Burnt fen bill depending in parliament, as by ditto ——— ——— B. 2. N. 17.—	300	0	0			
To William Tokelove what he paid for ditching Inveſted lands in Feltwell diſtrict, purſuant to order, as by ditto ——— ——— B. 2. N. 18.—	9	17	5			
To John Chiles for carriage of brick to Garter's bridge, purſuant to order, as by ditto —— B. 2. N. 19 —	1	11	6			
To Philip Cawthorne, officer, for his expences attending the board at Whitſun-meeting 1759, as by ditto B. 2. ——— ——— —— ——— N. 20.—	1	1	0			
To William Brown, officer, for ditto at ditto, as by ditto —— —— B. 2. N. 21.—	1	1	0			
To William Tokelove, officer, for ditto at ditto, as by ditto ——— —— —— B. 2. N. 22.—	1	1	0			
To John Scott, officer, for ditto at ditto, as by ditto ——— ——— ——— B. 2. N. 23.—	1	1	0			
To Thomas Golding for ditto at ditto, as by ditto, B. 2. ——— —— —— ——— N. 24.—	1	1	0			
To John Stubbins for ditto at ditto, as by ditto, B. 2. —— ——— —— —— N. 25.—	1	1	0			
To Charles Nalſon Cole, Eſq; towards making eight conveyances of the corporation Inveſted lands, purſuant to order, as by ditto ——— —— B. 2 N. 26.—	8	8	0			
To ditto for his itenerant charges to the April meeting, as by ditto ——— —— B. 2. N. 27.—	5	0	0			
To Mr. Richard Dunthorne for his extraordinary trouble in ſurveying, planning, and other buſineſs done relating to the Inveſted lands, lying in the Downham diſtrict, purſuant to orders, as by ditto ——— B. 2. N. 28.—	21	0	0			
To John Fortington for attending the arrear roll three market days, and the court as door keeper and cryer, as by ditto —— ——— —— B. 2. N. 29.—	0	16	3			
Carried over —	878	6	11	968	0	0

		l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over —	878	6	11	968	0	0
To John Dogget for entertaining the gentlemen of the corporation, &c. at the April meeting 1760, as by receipt —— —— — B. 2. N. 30.—		41	5	6	977	12	5
To Charles Nalſon Cole, regiſter, in full of his office bill —— —— —— B. 2. N. 31.—		58	0	0			

Salaries paid.

To Charles Nalſon Cole, Eſq; regiſter, for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as by receipt B. 3. N. 1.—	50	0	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 2.—	50	0	0	
To ditto for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as auditor, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 3.—	12	10	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— — B. 3. N. 4.—	12	10	0	
To Mr. Richard Dunthorne for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as deputy ſurveyor general, as by ditto —— —— —— B. 3. N. 5.—	50	0	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 6.—	50	0	0	
To accomptant for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as receiver and expenditor general —— —	40	0	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as ditto —— —— —	40	0	0	
To Mr. Thomas Gotobed, ſerjeant at mace, for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as by receipt - B. 3. N. 7.—	2	10	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 8.—	2	10	0	
To William Brown for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of the North diviſion of the Middle level, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 9.—	17	10	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 10.—	17	10	0	
To John Scott for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of the lower part of the South diviſion of the Middle level, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 11.—	8	6	8	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 12.—	8	6	8	
To Thomas Golding for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of the middle part of the South diviſion of the Middle level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 13.—	8	6	8	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 14.—	8	6	8	
To John Kent for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of the upper part of the South diviſion of the Middle level, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 15.—	8	6	8	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 16.—	8	6	8	
To Edward Bates for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of part of the North diviſion of the South level, as by receipt —— B. 3. N. 17.—	7	10	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 18.—	7	10	0	
To Philip Cawthorne for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of part of the North diviſion of the South level, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 19.—	7	10	0	
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 20.—	7	10	0	
Carried over —	425	0	0	1945 12 5

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	425	0	0	1945	12	5
To Henry Waddelow for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of part of the South diviſion of the South level, as by receipt —— B. 3. N. 21.—	15	0	0			
To John Stubbins for half a year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as officer of part of the South diviſion of the South level, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 22.—	15	0	0			
To William Tokelove for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, as officer of part of the South diviſion of the South level, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 23.—	10	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 24.—	10	0	0			
To John Hiam for half a year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, for looking after Welmore lake, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 25.—	2	10	0			
To Henry Nunn for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, for looking after Denver ſluice, as by ditto, B. 3. N. 26.—	15	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto — —— B. 3. N. 27.—	15	0	0			
To Robert Hibbard for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, for looking after Well-creek ſluice, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 28.—	12	10	0			
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 29.—	12	10	0			
To Elizabeth Phillips for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, for looking after Standground ſluice, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 30.—	5	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— B. 3. N. 31.—	5	0	0			
To Thomas Gray for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, for looking after Faſſet ſluice, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 32.—	2	10	0	560	3	0
To Elizabeth Cook for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, for looking after the Hermitage ſluice, as by ditto — —— —— B. 3. N. 33.—	2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— — B. 3. N. 34.—	2	0	0			
To James Gill for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, for looking after Welche's dam ſluice, as by ditto —— —— —— B. 3. N. 35.—	1	0	0			
To Robert Winter for half a year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, for looking after ditto, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 36.—	1	0	0			
To John Sunman for half a year's ſalary, due Lady day 1759, for looking after Reach and Burwell ſluices, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 37.—	1	0	0			
To Robert Wilkin for half a year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, for looking after ditto, as by ditto —— —— —— B. 3. N. 38.—	1	0	0			
To Thomas Hattley for a year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, for looking after Swaffham and Bottiſham ſluices, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 39.—	2	0	0			
To William Collingwood for a year's ſalary, due Michaelmas 1759, for looking after Whelpmoore ſluice and ferry, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 40.—	2	0	0			
To William Plumb for half a year's ſalary, due at Lady day 1759, for looking after the Sixteen feet ſluice, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 41.—	1	11	6			
To ditto for another half year's ſalary, due at Michaelmas 1759, as by ditto —— —— B. 3. N. 42.—	1	11	6			
Carried over —	2505	15	5			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —				2505	15	5

Rents due at Lady day 1760 in arrear.

John Webſter for one year's rent due at Lady day 1760, for the feed of Horſecroft bank, &c. — — —	5	0	0			
James and Amey Forſter for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of Standground bank, &c. — — —	0	5	0			
Henry Coventry, Eſq; for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of Horſecroft bank, &c. — — —	10	0	0			
Love Owen for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the South bank of Bedford, &c. — —	7	0	0			
John Shuker's heirs for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. —	12	10	0			
Dr. Reuben Clark's heirs for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. —	0	6	0			
Mrs. Beck Jenyns for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. —	2	10	0			
Dingley Aſkham, Eſq; for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. —	1	15	0			
John Chapman for two years rent due ditto time for the feed of the Eaſt bank of the Ouze, &c. — —	1	12	0			
Matthew Wyldbore, Eſq; for three years rent due ditto time for the feed and fiſhing of Downham eau banks and drains — — — —	22	10	0	105	2	0
The Rev. John Wakelin for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of a moiety of the South bank of Moreton's leame — — — — —	2	0	0			
The inhabitants of Over for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of Over bank, &c. — —	6	0	0			
Mr. Henry Morley for half a year's rent due ditto time for Denver ſluice houſe and toll, &c. — —	25	0	0			
Mary Addiſon for one year's rent due ditto time for a cottage ſtanding on the South bank of Moreton's leame —	0	10	6			
John Carrick for one year's rent due ditto time for a cottage ſtanding on the South bank of Moreton's leame —	0	1	0			
William Aveling for one year's rent due ditto time for a cottage ſtanding on the South bank of Moreton's leame —	0	2	6			
Henry Morley, Eſq; aſſignee of William Worſlake and JohnHarſden, for two years rent due Lady day 1755 for the feed of part of the Sixteen feet bank, &c. at 4l. per annum — — — —	8	0	0			

Rents of the Inveſted Lands in arrear.

Henry Morley, Eſq; for five years rent, due at Lady day 1758, at 3l. 12s. 6d. per annum — —	18	2	6	19	0	6
Mr. Robert Beckett for three years rent, due at Lady day 1757, at 6s. per annum — — —	0	18	0			

Allocations for Cut Lands, Deficiencies on the Arrear Roll, and for Tax on Lands inveſted in the Corporation, &c.

To the amount of a ſingle tax and quarter ſet upon lands cut for the repairing of the Corporation banks, which therefore pays no tax, as by a ſchedule thereof — B —	71	13	10¼			
D Carried over —	71	13	10¼	2629	17	11

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over	—	71	13	10¼	2629	17	11
Lands ſold in the Shire houſe in Ely, the 17th of April 1760, for leſs than the taxes and penalties ſet thereon, and alſo the taxes and penalties ſet on lands which could not be ſold, and therefore was reſpited, as by a ſchedule thereof — C	—	0	1	11¼			
Lands inveſted in the Corporation, the ſingle tax and quarter charged thereon for the year 1759, amounting to, as by a ſchedule thereof — D	—	432	10	2½	784	10	8
Lands purchaſed by Benjamin Woodward, Eſq; for the Corporation, for which no tax has been paid for the year 1759, as by a ſchedule thereof — E	—	280	4	8			

Bonds from the Corporation paid off, viz.

To Mrs. Mary Richards, executrix of John Floyer, Eſq; deceaſed, in diſcharge of one bond, dated 25th day of March 1746 — B. 4. N. 1.	—	150	0	0	450	0	0
To Mr. John Betts in diſcharge of three bonds for 100l. each, dated the 9th day of Auguſt 1756 — B. 4. N. 2.	—	300	0	0			

Payments made out of the Adventure Tax, and other Revenues ariſing out of the North Level for the year 1759, for the uſe of the Works thereof, viz.

To Iſaac Delenoy, officer of the North Level, the full amount of a three-quarter's tax ſet and impoſed upon the lands in the North Level (excluſive of thoſe purchaſed off purſuant to Act of Parliament) and payable in June 1759	—	430	6	1¼			
To ditto the full amount of an half tax ſet and impoſed upon ditto, and payable in November next following	—	286	17	4¾			
To ditto in full for one year's rent, due from his Grace the Duke of Bedford at Lady day 1760, for the feed of Peakirk bank, &c.	—	4	0	0	733	13	6
To ditto in full for one year's rent, due from ditto at ditto time, for the feed of part of the North bank of Moreton's leame	—	2	0	0			
To ditto in full for one year's rent, due from ditto at ditto time, for the feed of the other part of the North bank of Moreton's leame	—	10	10	0			

Payments made for the uſe of the Middle and South Levels, purſuant to draughts drawn for that purpoſe by the deputy ſurveyor general of theſe Levels.

To William Browne, officer of the North diviſion of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate	—	447	17	7¼			
Carried over	—	447	17	7¼	4598	2	1

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	447	17	7¼	4598	2	1
To John Scott, officer of the lower part of the South diviſion of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — — —	338	10	0			
To Thomas Golding, officer of the middle part of the South diviſion of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — — —	201	10	9½			
To John Kent, officer of the upper part of the South diviſion of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — — —	162	5	5½			
To Philip Cawthorne, officer of part of the North diviſion of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — — —	291	14	9	2172	4	9
To Edward Bates, officer of part of the North diviſion of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — — —	172	17	6			
To John Stubbins, officer of part of the South diviſion of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — — —	423	17	2¾			
To William Tokelove, officer of part of the South diviſion of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — — —	123	19	5			
To John Hiam, officer of Welmore lake, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy ſurveyor general, purſuant to the ſaid officer's eſtimate — —	9	12	0			
Total Diſcharge —				6770	6	10

	l.	s.	d.
Total Charge — —	7746	1	1½
Total Diſcharge — —	6770	6	10
	975	14	3½
May 28, 1760, received of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, and Marquis of Taviſtock, for Inveſted lands	750	0	0
May 26, 1760, balance now due from John Drage, Eſq;	1725	14	3½

John Drage.
Charles Nalſon Cole,
Auditor.